

Senate District L

Johnny Ellis, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: March 13, 1960

PLACE OF BIRTH: Springfield, Missouri

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OCCUPATION: Marketing, small business

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 27 years
Anchorage 1975 to present

EDUCATION:
Bartlett High School, 1975-1978, Diploma, honors; UAA, 1978-1979; Claremont McKenna College, 1979-1982, B.A., honors.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
Senate Minority Leader, 1999-2002; senator, 1993-2002; representative, 1987-1992; commissioner, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education; member, Fiscal Policy Caucus; member, Children's Caucus.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Owner, Alaska Natural; partner, Macuir Co.; staff, Alaska Legislature, 1985-1986; marketing associate, Suddock and Suddock, 1983-1985.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Board member, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation; board member, Boys and Girls Clubs; advisory board member, Food Bank; member, Anchorage Waterways Council.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Reading, music, history, Friends of the Musk Ox.

OTHER:

Johnny Ellis Community Service Award, Alaska Community Service Commission; Golden Key Award, Key Campaign, developmental disabilities; Leadership Award; Alaskans for Tobacco Free Kids; Mayor's Award for Historical Preservation.

STATEMENT:

I have worked hard with my neighbors to accomplish many good things for our area - road improvements, a stronger University, legislation to assist our veterans and \$12.8 million to refurbish Wendler - but much more needs to be done.

I am running a positive, people-first campaign with these goals:

Better Schools - Our schools, pre-school, to University, to Voc-tech should be the best in the nation.

Good Jobs - Build the Alaska Gas Line with Alaskan workers and businesses, not outsiders.

Safer Streets - We need roads that are well built, better maintained, and safe for everyone.

Budget Discipline - Our State must have an intelligent fiscal plan. I support a balanced state budget.

Protect the Permanent Fund - The biggest threat to the Permanent Fund is the fiscal gap.

Like most Alaskans, I was appalled by the irresponsible behavior of some legislators this year - no fiscal plan, state park closures, etc. Things must change!

I want to serve you because I have the EXPERIENCE to do the job and the INDEPENDENCE and COMMON SENSE to make the right decisions for Alaska's future. If elected, I will work hard and KEEP IN TOUCH.

I have been going door to door in our neighborhoods, sharing my "Plan for Alaska's Future" and working hard to EARN your vote. It would be my honor and privilege to work for you. I would appreciate your vote!

Johnny Ellis

P. S. I voted against closing the primary election and NO to state park closures.

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